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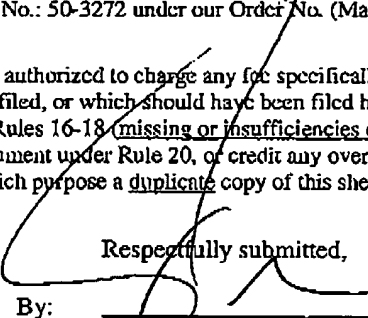
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The current assignee of the present application is also the assignee of two pending US patent applications directed to a related subject matter.

The first such patent application is US Patent Application No. 10/817,739, of Erik JOHANN, filed April 5, 2004.

The second such patent application is US Patent Application No. 10/870,437, of Erik JOHANN, filed June 18, 2004.

Submitted herewith are references cited in those two patent applications, as well as one reference (Lougheed) cited in a PCT counterpart to the present application. A copy of that Search Report is attached hereto and the relevance of Lougheed can be found therein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under Rule 97(c), after a first Office Action but before a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance. The requisite fee under 1.17(p) is submitted herewith. This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its requirement content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, as well as a copy of this page with the two above-identified US patent applications initialed by the Examiner, are earnestly solicited.

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